
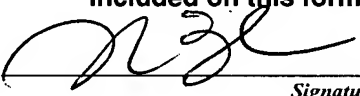
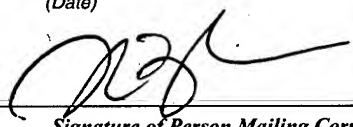
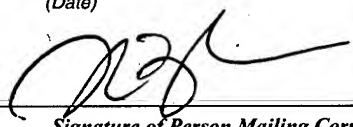
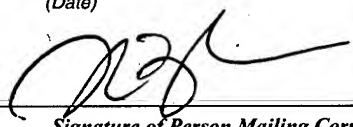
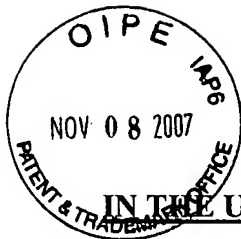


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Invention: ELECTROFUSION OF CELLS AND APPARATUS THEREFORE											
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.											
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 4, 2007,
Applicants respectfully submit the following preliminary amendment.

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